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## **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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# METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VENTURE CAPITALIST DISTRIBUTION OF STOCK

the specification of which (check one) is:

attached hereto       was filed on January 11, 2002  
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and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Serial Number 60/261,131 Filing Date January 11, 2000 Status expired

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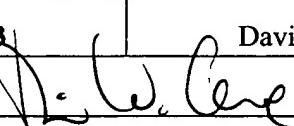
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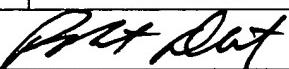
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